(e) According to the Ministry of Steel, the domestic consumption of iron ore during the last three years is as follows:-

(Quantity in million tonnes)

Year	Domestic Consumption
2003-04	51.62
2004-05 (Prov.)	54.00
2005-06 (Prov.)	58.00

As per the National Steel Policy, by 2019-20, India's projected steel production is 110 million tonnes for which domestic iron ore requirement would be 190 million tonnes per annum.

Registered units in EOUs and SEZs

2740. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have organized open house meetings for EOUs and SEZs units, which are registered, under the auspices of Export Promotion Councils;

(b) how many such EOUs and SEZ units are actually registered with appropirate aunthorities of Government;

(c) of these how many are actually working;

(d) whether it is fact that many units are only operating to avail the fiscal benefits;

(e) the steps proposed to de-register such units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAI RAM RAMESH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As on 31.3.2006, about 8600 Export Oriented Units (EOUs) and 3670 Special Economic Zone, (SEZ) units were registered in the respective schemes and out of which about 2040 EOUs and 950 SEz units were functional.

(d) and (e) As per policy, EOUs and SEZ units are eligible for various incentives like duty free import/procurement of captial goods, raw

materials & consumables; Income Tax exemption; etc. Units operating within the parameters of the schems are only eligible to avail the benefits under EOU and SEZ schemes. Provision exists in the policy for cancellation of letter of permission of the units ;which are not functional/ violated the terms and conditions of the letter permission and performance of the untis are moinored regularly for appropriate action as per policy.

Protection of Green Belt in approving SEZ around Delhi

2741. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are some conflicting provisions in the SEZ Act such as power to land use in Haryana in contravention of the fact that under the Naitonal Capital Region Act a Regional Plan has been approved;

(b) whether the SEZ will deprive green belt being envisaged around Delhi under Regional Plan; and

(c) how Government propose to safeguard the interest of Capital while approving andy SEZ around Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The land; being a State subject, there are no provisions relating to land use in the Sez, Act, 2005, which is a Central Act.

Revision of North East Industrial Policy

2742. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased ot state:

(a) whether Government propose to revise the North East Industrial Policy;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) the names of the industries which are likely to benefit from the new policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir